

MOSES' RING OF FIRE



Like all other revealed wisdom, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's teachings have a deeper meaning beneath the surface reading.

A good deal of what the Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught is symbolic wisdom. All the prior prophets and messengers also spoke symbolically.

The prophets taught symbolically for several reasons.

- 1) They were initiates in certain orders and were not permitted to reveal the order's secrets to non-initiates. So they used "twilight language".**
- 2) The symbolic wisdom had to be taken literally to address certain social, tribal, racial, economic and/or political inequities. Messengers of God are not just mystical. Their minor mission is to correct mundane (worldly) imbalances. Yet even beneath worldly teachings rests a deep spiritual, universal message.**
- 3) Prophets are sent to help people achieve enlightenment. So they give parables, symbols and "myths" for initiates to reflect, ponder and meditate upon.**

Occasionally, something miraculous occurs and the light behind the veil of symbolism shines through. In Zen Buddhism Koans are used for the Buddhist to ponder. She at first says, "I don't know" in order to get to "don't know mind."

Thinking we already know something blocks us from learning something new. In a speech given Mother's Day 1972 Minister Louis Farrakhan stated: "There is much for you to know about the things you think you already know. And that's the danger in thinking that you know. It makes you reach a plateau of learning and you can't learn beyond what you think you already know."

Zen Koans are questions like: "Does a dog have a Buddha nature?" First answer "Don't know." Second answer: "Woof!"

By getting to "don't know" mind, the Buddhist clears away mental debris

so that her inner knowing, her wisdom and intuition can speak.

The parables, signs, symbols and myths given by the prophets accomplish the same thing. If the prophets told people what their teachings meant, enlightenment could not occur. It has to happen suddenly, spontaneously, “like a thief in the night.”

No prophet interprets his own teachings. That would defeat the purpose. Instead he interprets his predecessors.

Moses explained the wisdom given Abraham and others. Jesus interpreted Moses and the Law. Paul attempted to interpret Jesus’ message. Prophet Muhammad interpreted Moses, Jesus and many of the prophets before him.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad interpreted Moses, Jesus and Muhammad.

But The Honorable Elijah Muhammad’s own teachings were symbolic and today require interpretation.

“There were Giants in the Earth in those Days”

Agree or disagree with the message, but no one can doubt that Elijah Muhammad and his teachings turned ordinary men into giants.

Muhammad Ali, Louis Farrakhan, Wallace D. Muhammad, Jeremiah Shabazz, Yusuf Shah, Malcolm X, Huey P. Newton, Stokely Carmichael, Abdul Rahman, H. Rap. Brown, Joe Tex, Kool and the Gang,

Eldridge Cleaver, James Baldwin, Louis Lomax, Alex Haley, Bernard Cushmeer, Raymond Sharrieff, A. Akbar Muhammad, Tynetta Muhammad, H. Khalif Khalifah and Stevie Wonder were all transformed or greatly influenced by The Honorable Elijah Muhammad’s teachings.

The Quran says: “For every message there is a limit of time, and you will come to know this.”

As profound as The Honorable Elijah Muhammad’s teachings are, the

time has expired for the literal understanding of those teachings.

They can no longer produce giants.

The Sign of Jesus

In the beginning of Jesus' mission he said he "came unto none but the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But at the end he told his disciples to take his gospel to all nations including Gentiles (white people).

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad's teaching was first given only to Black Americans. Then the teachings were authorized to go to the Caribbean, the Puerto Ricans and other Hispanics and then to Africa.

Now it is time for "all nations" including Europeans and white Americans to receive the teachings of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad, if they so choose.

Angels and Scientists

In his later years, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad had white people on stage with him and he introduced them as "angels" and "scientists."

Unofficially, I've been told they were nuclear physicists.

I met one of them when John Ali brought him to New York. I must've stared at him intensely to try to see what made that white man an "angel."

Resurrecting the Dead

People who believe in the symbols of religion are called "mentally dead."

Dead people are placed inside crypts.

A cryptologist is someone who deciphers code language.

Raising the dead involves deciphering and decoding the symbolic language of religious code. There are other meanings as well.

**Elijah Muhammad spoke
In Code**

White people were so full of themselves that no one could get along with them. They saw themselves as conquerors, superiors, most intelligent, most scientific and the best at everything.

Black people had such inferiority complexes that we stayed in the position of a slave even after the chains had come off.

Blacks believed they were dumber, poor at math and science, ugly, had ugly nappy hair, big lips and incapable of competing with whites.

How on earth could the two ever unite when one was so artificially exalted and the other so artificially debased?

Elijah corrected the imbalance by shocking the world, by publicly proclaiming that “the white man is the devil and the Black man is God.”

Year after year – for forty years – that took the White man down a peg and lifted the Black man up. Eventually, they could start to see each other eye-to-eye.

His methodology may not be to one’s taste, but The Honorable Elijah Muhammad created more real racial equality than Martin Luther King and the rest of the integrationists combined.

Because of him, white intellectuals had to do some real introspection, something most whites are loath to do. For the first time in recorded history white people were able to entertain the possibility that “just maybe we’re wrong to do such-and-such.”

**This introspection led to the protests against the Vietnam War and provided the moral underpinning for the Freedom Rides to the South to
fight against segregation.**

Because of Elijah’s influence, Muslims could relate to white people as equals, not as grovelling, begging worshippers of demigods and goddesses.

But despite its seemingly magical effects, much of what The Honorable

Elijah Muhammad said was spoken in code language.

“Ye generation of vipers”

A viper is a snake. Jesus called certain people vipers because they symbolized the knowledge body of the age of Scorpio. He also said, “be wise as the serpent, but humble as the dove.” That serpent symbolized those who’d become masters of energy such as electricity and psychic power.

When The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught that “the white man is the devil” he was actually saying (in code) that the ego part of the conscious mind (sometimes called the monkey mind) was the primary impediment (adversary/devil) to God-consciousness (Nirvana, Samadhi).

The ego monkey mind is very physically focused. But it also resists sitting still. Try to meditate and you will find the monkey mind jumping to all irrelevant topics. “I better pay the electric bill, who wrote that song, wonder what’s for dinner, no way will the Patriots win another Superbowl, my boss better not ask me to work overtime...” and on and on.

The ego also acts as a hockey goalie. It slaps away any observation or belief in anything immaterial. Spiritual things are seen as silly, feminine and ridiculous to the ego.

Now, white civilization is also very materially oriented, left-brain predominant, restless and not very respectful of things that cannot be apprehended with the five senses.

So, as a whole, white civilization was an apt symbol for the ego monkey mind.

But the real meaning was not white people themselves, but the part of the psyche which can be symbolized as white.

According to the Messenger, that “white devil must be destroyed.” Hindu mystics are essentially saying the same thing when they tell people to slay the ego in order to realize selflessness.

**So turn (in repentance) to
your Lord. Then kill your
souls. That is better for you
in the sight of your maker.**

-- Quran 2:54

The advice to “slay your souls” means to kill the ego, to “murder the devil,” as The Honorable Elijah Muhammad’s lessons put it.

The Muslims say Satan is tied down in Hell during Ramadan. That is true, but not in the silly, Sunday School way the Sunni Muslims think. They literally believe Satan is tied down during Ramadan.

The Satanic ego monkey mind is tied down by giving the left-brain a right-brain task. By forcing the monkey mind to chant in a repetitive, circular (right-brain) fashion, it is tied down and cannot do its destructive linear processing.

For example, if you chant Om mani padme Hum, Om mani padme Hum, Om mani padme Hum the left brain is not free to pursue its stream of thoughts. Like a “yoke fellow” the left-brain is tied to the post and just circles around and around (Samson pushing the post) until it finally surrenders (“the white man” is “destroyed”) and the mind enters a state of trance (the Garden of the Quran).

The Black man’s 7 ½ ounce brain

The Asiatic Black man symbolizes the mind when in a state of trance.

Because trance sets in at a breathing rate of 7.5 breaths per minute, the Messenger taught (in code) that the Blackman had a 7 ½ ounce brain.

The White man, he taught, had a six ounce brain.

On the material level, such teachings vaccinated Blacks against the fake “science” that “proved” white supremacy by displaying that white skulls possessed much greater capacity for big brains than did Blacks. Only later was it revealed that those “scientists” used a Black child’s skull next to a mature adult white male’s skull.

So when Shockley and that other neo-racist come out with their “tests” that prove the Bell Curve and Black people’s genetic intellectual inferiority, don’t believe the hype. It’s a sequel.

Breathing at a rate of six breaths a minute facilitates technological achievements. So The Honorable Elijah Muhammad taught that the white man had a six ounce brain.

This is a better type of monkey mind symbolized as Tehuti’s ape Astenu and as the monkey god Hanuman.

Technocrats and technicians are coded as monkey gods in scripture since they can imitate and apply the scientist’s (Tehuti) discovery even if they cannot fully understand all of the underlying principles.

Moses’ Ring of Fire

According to The Honorable Elijah Muhammad’s history (New Age mythology) Moses went into the hills and caves of Europe to civilize the White man.

Whites were so savage that they would’ve killed Moses. So Moses put a ring of fire around himself while he slept so the devils couldn’t get him.

The devils here represent our lower desires, lusts, envy, anger, fear, sadness and low self-worth.

They constantly threaten to kill our efforts to achieve Enlightenment. (Moses).

The ring of fire is nothing more than the Microcosmic Orbit (see my article “Meem”), the energy circuit that runs up the spine and down the front of the body. When that force is heated up (especially via arousing but controlling the sexual force) it is a hot fire. It literally burns up the old conditionings (devils) and transforms (civilizes) them so that those transmuted energies serve the quest for Enlightenment.

Shock and Awe

The power to do and to change doesn’t lie in the ego or conscious mind (the

**symbolic white man), it lies in the deepest regions of the subconscious mind
(the symbolic Black man).**

**To effect real change and development, the prophets have to be able to get
their words past the ego hockey goalie and into the subconscious mind.**

**The subconscious is the link to the astral plane (Assiah in the Qaballistic
system). Whatever is established or erected on the astral plane must
eventually descend to the physical plane.**

**He orders the affair from
the heaven to the earth**

-- Quran 32:5

**“Heaven” here (literally “asteroid belt”) represents the astral plane
metaphysically. All scriptural physical objects and events have
metaphysical counterparts.**

**The part of the brain that has access to the subconscious and therefore to
the astral plane is not the left hemisphere, it’s the right.**

**This entry to the subconscious (the symbolic Tuat or Underworld) is
accomplished by using imagery, poetry, song, colors, lights, incense,
parables and symbols.**

**But sometimes none of these work because core beliefs, however false, are
so deeply entrenched. At such times the prophet has to employ more
forceful means. They have to blow our minds.**

**When W. Fard Muhammad told the world that the all-powerful White
man was “the devil” that was mental shock and awe for Blacks and Whites
in the 1930s.**

**Today, such words aren’t nearly as shocking, but for Blacks who’d just
gotten out of slavery, who’d had to grovel and bow before white power at
the threat of death, who’d prayed to and worshipped a white Jesus image
for 400 years, those words were like mighty blasts which often left them**

speechless and literally had some fearful that lightening would strike for simply hearing such blasphemy.

It was equally shocking for Whites who'd believed their own press and believed themselves to be the very definition of grace, goodness, culture, intelligence, civilization and evolution.

They were the very top of the food chain. Even today you can hear powerful whites use terms like "the civilized world," which is just a euphemism for "us white folks" also known as "the free world, the developed world, the European Union and America," and "the Western World."

Such buzz words like "the civilized world" echoes the same racist propaganda as was fed the world – that Africans were "savages" – to justify slavery, colonialism and neo-colonialism. Today, it helps further the objectives under names like the World Trade Organization, GATT, the World Bank and the international loan shark operation called the International Monetary Fund.

So while actually discussing profound universal truths, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad also employed shock and awe smart bombing to attack racism at its core.

Baby Language

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad called the Nation of Islam a "baby nation" and cautioned against continued use of "baby language."

I don't use those symbols. I try to avoid using "baby language." I don't refer to all white people as devils. Nor do I call all Samaritans "dogs" as Jesus did. I don't consider all Canaanites "cursed" as the Old Testament did. But I do try to explain what the great teachers of the past were really trying to convey.

Weapons of Mass Destruction

The surface understanding of religion has created racism, slavery, war, poverty, oppression and torture. They are weapons of mass destruction.

The symbols now need to be opened and their underlying meanings

revealed. Then we will see that beneath the symbolism they are all seeking the same objective: cultivation of animalistic man to divine man and divine woman.